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Subject: RE: U.S. EPA Water Quality Standards Academy- In CA April 1-5
Attachments: TOC-Student Manual-Dec2011-DC.DOCX

Good Afternoon Christine,

Thank you for the message and looking forward to working with you. I'd suggest that we set up a time at your convenience to talk and sort through some of the logistics (if you send me a few times you're available, I can check schedules on this end and send a meeting invite)? We're drafting up a MOU/Sponsorship Agreement that outlines tasks for the meeting, dates, and how we'll divide the work – we should be able to share a draft in the near future. My answers to your questions are in bold below:

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 - **Yes, that link is a good starting point for topics. I have the PowerPoints from previous versions of the trainings if there are any topics that you'd like to see the specific content.**
 - **I'd suggest that we work together to identify any of the modules that are of especially high or low interest. Some of the modules are really fundamental to the training (uses, criteria, antideg), whereas others are certainly related, but not strictly essential depending on the audience.**
 - **I'll need to check with HQ about videoing the event, any considerations or restrictions we should be aware of.**
- The class capacity is 70 students classroom style with a table in front of each student. We were thinking to have 50 Water Board staff and 20 EPA/Tribes staff be invited. Are you ok with the 50/20 number?
 - **We were thinking something close to those numbers and we're happy to discuss further:**

| # | Affiliation |
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| 45 | California State Water Resources Control Board |
| 5 | US EPA Staff |
| 5 | General Public |
| 2 | Arizona Department of Environmental Quality |
| 2 | Hawaii State Department of Health |
| 2 | Nevada Division of Environmental Protection |
| 2 | Tribes |
| 1 | Guam |
| 1 | American Samoa Environmental Protection Agency |
| 1 | Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands Bureau of Environment and Coastal Quality |
| 2 | Other Federal (e.g. US Fish and Wildlife Service, National Marine Fisheries Service, etc) |
| 2 | NGO's (e.g. Southern California Coastal Water Research Project, San Francisco Estuary Institute) |
| 70 | = sum of students (additionally there will be 5-10 EPA instructors) |

- How do you plan to register your EPA/Tribe attendees? We have an electronic system that is limited to Water Board attendees only. How do you track registration? How do you plan to send out selective announcements?

- We normally use Eventbrite. Is it possible to combine the state system with another registration method (e.g. I'm attending the CABW meeting next week where I registered via email while Water Board employees registered on the Academy Intranet site)? We track and send out (either selective or open announcement, depending on event) via Eventbrite URLs.

- Question for the instructors.
 - What would be the best take home materials to provide to the attendees?
- **Student manual. See strawman table of contents attached in Word.**
 - Do the instructors plan to have any breakout sessions? If so, this may change the initial setup for the room and we will need to know ahead of time.
- **No plans for breakout sessions.**

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Thanks Janet.

Stephen, can you assist with me the questions below?

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Hi Christine: Please work directly with Stephen Maurano on further details about the training (cc'd here). He is coordinating the planning of the WQS Academy with our HQ office. Thanks. Janet

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Good morning David,

My name is Christine Rico and I work in the Division of Water Quality within the California State Water Resources Control Board. I was previously working with Janet Hashimoto regarding the details for the upcoming U.S. EPA Water Quality Standards Academy here in California April 1-5, 2019. It is my understanding that you will be my contact while Janet is on a year long assignment. Please correct me if I am wrong.

Yesterday we met with our Water Board Training Academy to discuss the proposed U.S. EPA Water Quality Standards Academy. Our Training Academy will be assisting our office with the logistics for the training. Below are the questions that were captured in the meeting. Would you be able to help get the answers?

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Feel free to reach out to me if you have any additional questions.
Thank you,

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